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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

utation by curing a Spanish Captain, Don sick wife until she is well. He buys a for eight months, during which t'me I "Every fault merits chastisement," I country-seat at Jala-Jala.

## CHAPTER IV.

Jala-Jala is a long peninsula, extending from north to south, in the middle of the Lake of Bay. This peninsula is divided constructed their huts on the places I had me up to my own countrymen." longitudinally for the space of three indicated. the waves of the sea when in motion. It is impossible to find more splendid vegetors to convey to Jala-Jala all that I were a great support for me in the minds tation, which is watered by pure and required. Then, having taken leave of of the Indians; they gave me a positive words, which signify "cool head." limpid springs that gush from the mount- my friends, I quitted Manila, with the influence over them.

course to join the waters of the lake.

quail, snipe, pigeons of 15 or 20 different "Queen of Jala-Jala," for it was thus they same distance from a wild buffalo. The varieties, parrots-in short all sorts of called my wife. and particularly wild ducks. Notwith-, and the monkeys, which issue in troops and yet I felt no apprehension. I relied project; they gave me a very picturesque, from the forests to ravage the fields of maize and sugar cane. The lake, which abounds with excellent fish, is less favored in this respect than the land, for it contains numerous crocodiles and alligaters of such immense size that in a few moments one of them can tear a horse to pieces and swallow it in its monstrous stomach. The accidents they occasion are frequent and terrible, and I have seen many natives become their victims, as I shall subsequently relate.

I ought, doubtless, to have begun by speaking of the human beings who inhabited the forests of Jala-Jala, but I am a sportsman, and must therefore be excused for beginning with the game.

At the time I purchased it, Jala-Jala was inhabited by some Malay Indians who lived in the woods, and cultivated a few spots of ground. During the night they carried on the trade of piracy, and gave shelter to all the banditti of the neighboring provinces. At Manila this country had been described to me in the most gloomy colors. According to the citizens of that place it would not be long before I fell a victim to these robbers. My adventurous disposition, however,

only made all these predictions instead of frightening me, increase my desire to visit these men who lived in an almost savage state. As soon as I had pur-chased Jala-Jala I had laid down a line of conduct for myself, the object of which was to attach to me such of the inhabit- on my arms, on my self-possession, and but a very discouraging, description of the ants as were the most to be dreaded. I on the fidelity of my guards. resolved to become the friends of these that I must go amongst them, not like a ous task, that of establishing order such a combat is, in fact, a struggle for

everything depended on the first impression that I should make on these Indians, together patriarchal. Every Township is cision was right; for these kind counsels, who had become my vassals. When I crected, so to speak, into a little republic. these frightful pictures of the dangers had landed, I directed my steps along the Every year a chief is elected, dependent was about to incur, had no other object borders of the lake towards a little ham-let composed of a few cabins. I was ac- of the province, which latter in his turn companied by my faithful coachman. We depends on the Governor of the Philip- age by my acceptance or refusal of the were both armed with a good double-bar- pine Islands. reled gun, a brace of pistols, and a saber. I shall here enter into some details. orders for the hunt. I took great care that I had taken the precaution of ascertaining Every Indian population is divided into my wife should not be informed of our from some fishermen the name of the two classes, the noble and the popular. excursion, and I set off, accompanied by Indian to whom I should especially ad- The first is composed of all Indians who half a score Indians, nearly all of whom dress myself. This man, who was the most respected amongst his countrymen, that is to say, collectors of taxes, which ing is different in the mountains from heathful, I have not any trouble selling them, was called in the Tagal language, "Ma-butiu-Tajo," which may be translated the brave". He was a "bravest of the brave". He was a "bravest of the brave". He was a "bravest of the brave" he was in four instalments the annual sum of the annual sum of the manual sum of the manual sum of the manual sum of the manual sum of them. Chased two on shore, where they in four instalments the annual sum of them. Chased two on shore, where they in four instalments the annual sum of them. Chased two on shore, where they is a severyone who sees them tried buys them. So the manual sum of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. So the manual sum of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. So the manual sum of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. So the manual sum of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. So the manual sum of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. So the manual sum of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. So the salt is in the plains. On the plain one of the salt is in the plains. On the plain one of the salt is in the plains. On the plain one of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. By writing to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, of Turkish vessels laden with supplies and only requires a good horse, with address and only requires a good horse, where they of the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. By writing to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, on the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. By writing to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, on the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. By writing to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, on the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. By writing to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, on the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them. By writing to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, on the salt is not everyone who sees them tried buys them.

which they bow with respect. not long. A few words were enough to ballot, three of their number, whose pend, and places himself in such a posiwin me his favor, and to make him my names are forwarded to the Governor of faithful servant during the whole time I the Philippines. The latter chooses from issuing from the wood. The moment the remained at Jala-Jala. This is the man- amongst these names whichever he animal sees him, he rushes on him with ner in which I spoke to him: "You are a pleases, and confides to him for one year the utmost velocity, breaking, rending, great villain," I said. "I am the lord of the functions of Gobernadorcillo, or and trampling under foot every obstacle to have a soul above the salt pork which he Jala-Jala. I insist on your changing Reputy-Governor.



SPANISH MESTIZOS.

The Spanish Mestizos, or half-casts between Spaniards and Tagal parents, are a to adopt, and which, it is true, possessed perfectly tranquil. vivacious race of handsome people who advantages and disadvantages. The When all were at their posts two hunt are much given to gaiety. The picture greatest inconvenience attending them ers entered the forest, having first thrown

your conduct. If you refuse I shall commandant of all the gendarmeric of the punish you for all your misdeeds. I have Province, shielded me from any injustice slightest noise, but nothing was heard. occasion for a guard; will you pledge me that might be contemplated against me. Signtest hoise, but nothing was not been significant to the contemplated against me. I will make you my Lieutenant?"

the name of the robber) continued silent for a few moments, while his countenance studied the Indian character to know that aroused from his cover. He defended displayed the marks of profound reflec- I could only rule it by the most perfect himself for some time against the dogs,

enthusiasm, presenting me his hand, and bending one knee to the ground, "I shall great children and must be treated as if be faithful to you till death."

I paid a visit to the Governor. My resignation had been considered as null more so to read, the moral portrait of a and void; he had preserved all my places native of the Philippine Islands. The the galloping of several horses—to the for me. I was touched by this goodness. Indian keeps his word, and yet-will it be rushing noise of some frightful monster-I sincerely thanked him, but told him that I was really in earnest, that my resolution was irrevocably fixed, and that he might otherwise dispose of my employments. I added, that I only asked him for one favor, that of commanding all the local gendarmerie of the Province of La Lagune, with the privilege of having a he has committed a fault he my heart bear that my heart bear with extraordinary for one favor, that of commanding all the local gendarmerie of the Province of La lagune, with the privilege of having a he has committed a fault he more described in the local gendarmerie of the province of La lagune, with the privilege of having a he has committed a fault he more described in the local gendarmerie of the province of La lagune, with the privilege of having a lagune of the local gendarmerie of the province of La lagune. Lagune, with the privilege of having a he has committed a fault, he may be proaching me? Suddenly the buffalo personal guard, which I would form my-punished with a flogging; this he receives made his appearance. He stopped for an self. This favor was instantly granted, without a murmur, but he cannot brook instant; gazed, as if frightened, around and a few days after I received my com- an insult. He is brave, generous, and a him; sniffed up the air of the plain which

five bed chambers, a large hall, a spacious it may lead to riches.

Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor luniforms for my guard. I set out again.

> Jala-Jala to Manila. I had some trouble, you wish to be chastised?" but I was well repaid for it when I saw a The reply was always the same: "Kill

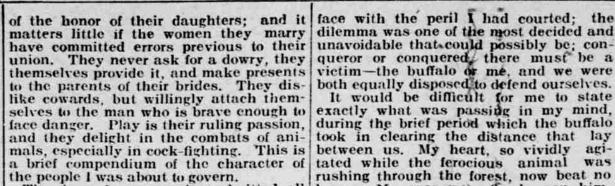
leagues by a chain of mountains, which diminish gradually in hight till they befro, which gave great uneasiness to my

At length, after many journeys to and inflicted by my guards. When this was with the smoke of my rifle, when, with Russian wagon) over the roughest kind of son was about 28,000 strong, and the place fro, which gave great uneasiness to my

over, I presented the Indian with a cigar, steady aim, I had shot the buffalo. I was diminish gradually in hight till they be- fro, which gave great uneasiness to my over, I presented the Indian with a cigar, come mere hillocks. These mountains wife, I was enabled to inform her that the as a token of pardon I uttered a few are easy of access, and generally covered castle of Jala-Jala was ready to receive kind words to him to induce him not to on one side with forests, and on the other its mistress. This was a pleasing piece commit any fresh faults, and he went

ain hights and roll in a meandering intention of not returning to it but through The Indians look upon buffalo hunting These pasture grounds constitute Jala- prospersus, and on our arrival, we found sports, and my guards often said they a decided opinion of my courage, and to 28 days making the Jala, the greatest game preserve in the my Indians on the shore, hailing with would rather stand naked at 20 paces island. Wild boars, deer, buffalo, fowls, cries of joy the welcome advent of the from the muzzle of a carbine than at the

birds abound in them. The lake is We devoted the first days after our of a carbine may only wound, but the equally well supplied with aquatic birds, arrival to installing ourselves in our new horn of a buffalo is sure to kill. I took residence, which it was necessary to acventage of the terror they had of this standing its extent, the island produces furnish and make both useful and agree- animal, and one day declared, with the neither nexious nor carnivorous animals; able. My wife and I were the only white utmost possible coolness, my intention to the only things to be apprehended are the and civilized persons in the midst of a hunt one. They then made use of all civet cat, which only preys upon birds, bronzed and almost sayage population, their eloquence to turn me from my



the Indians who had anything to com- my gaze was rivetted on his forehead in municate to me. Seated with my wife at such a manner that I could see nothing my tea, to all the requests that were made | subject alone, in which I was so absorbed, The author, a young surgeon, while on a voyage, disembarks and resides temporarily at Manila. The ship by accident on the state of the sails without him. He makes a great reputation by curing a Spanish Captain Don huts were already built.

material was prepared, and several Indian brought the culprits before me, and, without him brought the culprits before me, and brought the culprit out departing from my ordinary calmness, sented his sharp-pointed horns, stopped I admonished them for the faults they had for a moment, then, with a sudden Parras, of blindness, and falls in love with evinced a desire for my gratification. I committed. I first listened to the wit-

I awarded the punishment, and it was

absolute necessity. Our journey was as the most dangerous of all their wild difference they said is this, that the ball

dangers and difficulties I should have to

combat. My only answer was to give

This is the way in which it is done: The

hunter takes a gun on which he can de-

tion that the buffalo must see him on

about to crush the enemy, then stops

within some paces for a few seconds, and

the borders of the forest, to await an



LA GIRONIERE'S FIRM SHOT AT A BUFFALO.

When I was well established in my encounter, especially as I was not ac- HOW ONE OF OUR LADY READERS banditti, and for this purpose I knew house, I undertook a difficult and danger- customed to that sort of warfare-and sordid and exacting landlord, but like a amongst my Indians, and organizing my life or death. But I would listen to noth-father. For the execution of my enterprise, Philippine Islands. The Spanish laws, discuss the point, and I looked upon all everything depended on the first impres- with reference to the Indians, are al-

chief, a fellow that would not hesitate to of three francs; which tax is the same to commit five or six murders in one expedition; but he was brave, and with a primiperiod of the year, 12 of the cabessas de tially necessary. tive people bravery is a quality before barangay become electors, and assembling together with some of the old in-My conference with Mabutiu-Tajo was habitants of the Township, they elect, by

> To distinguish him from the other Indians, the Deputy-Governor bears a goldhealed cane, with which he has the presents his sharp and threatening horns. right to strike such of his fellow-citizens This is the moment that the hunter as may have committed slight faults, should fire, and lodge his ball in the fore-His functions partake at the same time of head of his foe. If unfortunately his gun those of Mayor, Justice of the Peace, and misses fire, or if his coolness fails him, if Examining Magistrate.

> all the officials who are to act under him, me; but I was resolved to tempt this These are alguazils, whose number is cruel proof, and I went forward with inproportioned to the population; two wit- trepidity-perhaps to death. nesses, or assistants, who are charged We at length arrived on the skirts of an with the c nfriation of the acts of the extensive wood, in which we felt assured Deputy-Governor-for without t cir pres- there were buffalos, and here we halted. ence and sanction his acts would be con- I was sure of my gun, and I conceived sidered null and void; a joues de palma, was equally so of my self-possession; I or palm judge, with the functions of therefore determined that the hunt should rural guard; a vaccinator, bound to be be conducted as if I had been a simple always furnished with vaccine matter, for Indian. I placed myself at the spot where new-born children; and a schoelmaster, it was fully expected that the animal charged with public instruction; finally, a would come out, and I forbade anyone to sort of gendarmeric, to watch banditti and remain near me. I ordered everyone to the state of the roads within the p-ceincts his proper place, and I then stood alone of the commune and the neighboring on the open ground, about 200 paces from

Men grown up, and without employment, enemy that would show me no mercy if I form a civic guard, who watch over the missed him. It is, I confess, a solemn safety of the village. This guard indi-moment, when one stands between life cates the hours of the night, by blows and death by the more or less certainty struck upon a large piece of hollow wood. of a gun, or the greater or less steadiness Such were the measures that I wished of the arm that holds it. I was, however, shows a couple of this class on promenade in the evening in Binondoc, the commercial and residence part of the city of Manila.

greatest inconvenience attending them was undoubtedly that of placing myself in a state of dependence upon the Deputy-Governor, whose functions gave him a certain right, for I was his administrator. It is true that my rank, as ministrator. It is true that my rank, as dead silence continued for upwards of dead silence continued for upwards of your honor to become an honest man, and I knew very well that, beyond military quently without betraying his lair; but at

service, I could infict no punishment on the end of the half hour we heard the After these few words, Alila (this was my men without the intervention of the repeated barking of the dogs, and the

displayed the marks of profound reflection. I awaited his answer with considiustice and a well-understood severity, in the natural disposition of the Tagal Indian is a mixture of vices and virtues, of good and bad qualities. A priest has of the forest. In a few minutes after, I heard the crashing of the branches and the crashing of the branches and the control of the price of the crashing of the branches and the crashing of the they were little ones."

matters little if the women they marry dilemma was one of the most decided and have committed errors previous to their unavoidable that could possibly be; conunion. They never ask for a dowry, they queror or conquered there must be a themselves provide it, and make presents victim-the buffalo or me, and we were to the parents of their brides. They dis-like cowards, but willingly attach them-lt would be difficult for me to state selves to the man who is brave enough to exactly what was passing in my mind, face danger. Play is their ruling passion, during the brief period which the buffalo and they delight in the combats of ani-mals, especially in cock-fighting. This is between us. My heart, so vividly agia brief compendium of the character of tated while the ferocious animal was rushing through the forest, now beat no The door of my mansion admitted all longer. My eyes were fixed upon him, a great round table, I listened, as I took else. My mind was concentrated on one and marries Madame de Las Salinas, a immediately set my laborers to work, beautiful widow. His wife's fortune, which ordering them to clear away the surround leard the culprit say:

| Committed | I first fistened to the wife immediately set my laborers to work, nesses; but I never condemned until I my ball pierced his skull, and I was half saved. The animal fell within a pace of leard the culprit say: was to come from Mexico, is lost. They repair to Tierra-Alta, a garden-spot of the islands, where the author cares for his lislands, where the author cares for his lislands, where the author cares for his lislands, where the author cares for his lislands. The works lasted of the went to Manila. The works lasted list will be buys a list will be

and was preparing to fire my second passed backwards and forwards continu- would reply; "but choose between the barrel, when a long and hollow bellowing ally from Manila to Jala-Jala, and from Deputy-Governor and me-by which do indicated that my victory was completethe monster had breathed his last sigh. My Indians then came up. Their joy village rise from the earth. My Indians me, if you will, master; but do not give was succeeded by admiration; they were

> I must confess, without vanity, that the cavalcade by another proof to which my Indians had subjected route, going by way me was sufficiently serious to give them of Moscow, and was satisfy them that a Frenchman was as trip. brave as themselves. The habit I subsequently acquired of hunting convinced tination, Jones found me that but little danger is really incurred the Black Sea fleet in when the weapon is a good one, and the two divisions, one at

> self-possession does not fail. Once every month I indulged in this other at Sebastopol, exercise, which imparts such lively sen- the nominal Commansations; and I recognized the facility with der-in-Chief, Prince which one may lodge a ball in a plain Nassau-Siegen, being surface, a few inches in diameter, and at with the latter divisa few paces distance. But it is no less ion. true that our first huntings were very dangerous. Once only I permitted a he hoisted his flag Spaniard named Ocampo to accompany on the largest ship of the fleet, the Vlatwo Indians at his side; but when I dimir, of 48 guns. quitted them to take up my own post, he The next day Prince imprudently sent them away, and soon Nassau-Siegen arafter, the buffalo started from the wood, rived from Sebastopol and rushed upon him. He fired both his and handed him an barrels, and missed the animal; we heard unsealed packet dithe reports and ran towards him, but it rected in the handwas too late! Ocampo was no longer in writing of the Em-

> The buffalo had gored him through and the commission of hrough, and his body was plowed up Vice-Admiral, and an with frightful wounds. But no such acci- autograph order dident ever took place again; for when recting that in case strangers came to witness our buffalo any difference of hunts, I made them get up in a tree, or opinion should arise on the crest of a mountain, where they as to the conduct of might remain as spectators of the combat, the campaign the without taking any part in it, or being matter should be at exposed to any danger. And now that I have described buffalo and that, pending her hunting in the mountains, I must return decision, any course

to my colonizing labors. (To be continued.) EDITORIAL NOTE. - Queer incidents of residence at Jala-Jala are told in the next in-

not fail to interest the reader.

MAKES A GOOD LIVING. I have noticed the different ways in which some of your readers have been making and Ten Broeck and Van Rupen, Dutch-These powders are much cheaper than the eight different flavors can be sold at most Volga, or Crimean landsmen. Having no with heavy loss. every house for flavoring ice cream, custards, marines, Jones borrowed 2,000 infantry cakes, candies, etc., and they give to any soldiers from Suwarrow's army. delicacy in which they are put that richness they represent. Guaranteed to be perfectly perience, hoping that others who are in need

A Shattered Romance. [Philadelphia North American.] Edith-I suppose you are getting lovely letters from your soldier admirer.

of employment can do as well as I have.

May-Dear me, no; he turns out not to the fury of his charge; he rushes on as if complains they are feeding him on.

Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Nashville, Tenn., July 5 to 12. BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

For this occasion tickets will be sold at his hand trembles, or his aim is bad, he When the election for Deputy-Governor is lost-Providence alone can save him! from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio Potemkin objected to the Bosphorus extakes place, the assembled electors choose This was, perhaps, the fate that awaited R. R. Tickets will be good going July 2 to 5, inclusive, and good to return until July 15 with privilege of extension until used his fleet to aid Suwarrow in pushing offered on the morning of the 16th to August 1st, if ticket is deposited with the siege. Joint Agent at Nashville on or before July Solid Vestibuled Trains with Pullman Sleeping

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CHAPTER XIV. WARRING FOR RUSSIA-JONES RE- fended by two large forts, mounting to-CEIVES HIS COMMISSION AND HOISTS gether about 90 guns, which completely HIS FLAG ON THE LARGEST SHIP OF commanded the isthmus. THE FLEET-ENERGETIC MEASURES chain of water-batteries commanding the ON SEA AND LAND AGAINST THE channel, and also commanding one TURKS-SUWARROW'S BRILLIANT mounted in these water-batteries. The RECORD.

On the 7th of May Jones and Suwarrow circling the outer masonry wall. Inside in ecstacy; I was everything they could left St. Petersburg for Kherson, a journey all this was the great citadel.
wish for. All their doubts had vanished of more than 1,200 miles by "telega" (the At the beginning of the siege the garribrave; I had won their confidence; I had almost illimitable forests. "This journey," tioned for two years. The Turkish comstood the test. My victim was cut up in he says, "lasted 16 days and nights. Much mander, Mehemet Hassan Bey, was one pieces and borne in triumph to the village. of the time Suwarrow and I rode on horse- of the ablest of the Sultan's Generals. with fine pasturage, abounding with waving, flexible grass, three or four feet high, which agitated by the waves of the wa Indians, those imaginative beings, called never passed 16 other such laborious ments enough to make good his losses me thenceforward, "Malamit Oulu," Tagal days and nights!"

Potemkin followed with a numerous up to about 70,000 men.

Kinbourn and the

press. It contained

once referred to her, that Jones and Suwarrow might agree upon should be pur-

COUNT ALEXANDER SUWARROW. Jones found the Russian Black Sea | Meantime, the Turkish garrison had fleet to consist of about 60 vessels of all lost about half their original number. stallment. Descriptions of wonderful natu- sorts, though only 17 were sea-going Could the Turkish navy have kept the ral phenomena and of the wild life of the ships, the others being galleys, polaceas, Black Sea open, so as to reinforce the natives are given in graphic terms that can-feluceas, sloops, and floating batteries. garrison and renew its supplies, Russia Of the 17 only seven were worthy even could not have mustered land forces the rate of frigate, the other 10 being all enough to take it. But its doom was to penetrate beneath his rude and almost

complete confidence, or to whom he felt 1788. safe in trusting independent commands. They were Lacey and Macarty, Irishmen; concerted a plan of the most vigorous money, and I wish now to give my experi- men, in Catharine's service, and Grieve, chain of water-batteries below the town, ence. I am selling Bairds Non-Alcoholic a Frenchman. The others were Russians, and Suwarrow agreed to storm the out-Flavoring Powders, never making less than Baltic Germans or Greeks, none of whom lying forts defending the isthmus above \$3 a day, and I often-times clear over \$5. possessed any talent above mediocrity. it. Suwarrow carried both forts by as-The crews were not more than one-sault the 4th of October, but Jones, who installment. Further adventures of Paul third real sailors, the rest being sturgeon-had landed about 4,800 men to attack the Jones will be told of in succeeding issues. liquids and they go twice as far. From one to fisherman from the Dnieper, Don and water-batteries in the rear, was repulsed

to the port of Vama. properly the action was not decisive, as the base of new approaches. hough nine Turkish vessels were de-

stroyed. After this Potemkin placed the whole through several breaches, and parallels fleet under Jones's command, and on were pushed toward the inner wall. July 1, off the Liman, Jones attacked the

crews or by the Russians. low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip phorus itself, but for diplomatic reasons were sick, and all completely worn out by BLOOD VITALIZER, as follows: pedition, and as the Turks made no despairing of succor in consequence of further naval effort of any account, Jones the Russian command of the Black Sea, request arrived in good order. I should have

> Oczakoff was an impregnable fortress, according to Oriental ideas, and exceedingly formidable, judged even by the rules cretion; promising a general assault of before we went to China, and for this reason of Vauban. It had a central citadel with the citadel at daylight on the 17th if he we sent for it. The box is now all used up, walls 30 feet high and 18 feet thick at the refused, and informing him that the tem- and my wife, who has used the greater part

the north the land approach was de-

under 30 guns. Of her Captains, only sealed when Paul Jones destroyed the five were men in whose ability he had Turkish sea power in the Euxine, July 1, sia does not see in him now the greatest

In September, 1788, Suwarrow and Jones offensive. Jones undertook to reduce the

During the nights of the 4th and 5th all

attacked the Turks, but, owing to the retired within the first masonry wall; the dedication." failure of Nassau-Siegen to support him Russians using the outer earthwork now On the 30th of November the outer masonry wall was carried by assault

On the 14th of December Suwarrow

capitulate. more and Washington to Cincinnati and Louisville. top, and was large enough to shelter a garrison of 18,000 provisioned for two years.

Turks, was such that he could not under-The fortress occupied a small peninsula, take to restrain them in case the place

from their ramparts, and at noon that day Oczakoff, with its surviving garrison 14,000 troops, surrendered to Suwarrow.

This was the end of Turkish dominion on the north shore of the Black Sea. It was not Jones's fortune, however, to be present at the surrender. On the 30th of October he had received from the Empress the following order, transmitted through Potemkin:

"According to our Imperial desire, based upon necessity, the sphere of service for our Vice-Admiral, the Chevalier Paul Jones, is now fixed in the Northern seas. His Excellency the Vice-Admiral will at once proceed on the journey to our Capital. His Excellency the Vice-Admiral will without ceremony present himself at our Palace of the Hermitage, where he will be made acquainted with our further wishes. (Signed) "CATHARINE."

At the same time the Empress directed Potemkin to inform the Vice-Admiral that he should make this journey at his leisure, and come by way of Moscow, where possibly she might be herself on his arrival

In his journal of 1700-'91, printed in French, and not yet translated, so far as On the south or sea side there was a

know, Jones says of this event "While I would have liked to stay and see with my good and great brother, Suwarrow, the end of Oczakoff, I was town itself had two masonry walls-inner otherwise not sorry about this order. and outer-and a heavy earthwork en-There was nothing more to do at sea in the South, unless we attacked the Bosphorus and Constantinople itself, which, as we all well knew, England and Austria would not permit. In fact, we were already advised that the English Pasliament was

up in arms about Oczal off it self, "So, on Nov. 14, the Winter's sledging having been assured by a heavy snowfall, I set out. Prince Potemkin gave me his own sledge and two of his four renowned vemtschiks (drivers). This great sledge was a small palace en runners. One could sleep in it, cook in it by means of a spirit lamp, and in the front end was a little cabinet that, when opened, became a tiny writing-desk. Its boly was about 12 feet in length, and ande it were two short sledges, one forw rd, the other aft. The cover could be opened or closed at

"It was drawn by six horses in two teams, harnessed three abreast. Potemkin gave me an order on the post-starosts for horses at each and all stations, taking precedence of all orders except those of the Empress's own special couriers.

"When I parted with my good and great brother Suwarrow, he wrung my hand and said: 'Jones, if the future up North should bring anything to do on land, beseech our little mother (meaning Cathaine) to send for me.' Then, going to one of his camp chests, he took out a fur coat made of Siberian sea-otter skins, ined with yellow China silk and having wide cuffs and collar, or hood, of sable, and long enough to reach my heels. I had never seen so magnificent a garment.

"But this was not all. He next produced a pelisse or hussar jacket of solid ermine, white as driven snow, and fastened in front with black-and-gold cord frogs-the court dress Winter jacket of the field officers of the Pavloffski Hussars of the Household Guard, of which he was honorary Lieutenant-Colonel

"Take these, Jones,' he said: 'they are too good for me. My children meaning his soldiers) would not know their little old father, Suwarrow, if they saw him bedecked in such finery. But they well become a French Chevalier such as you. As for me the coarse gray great-coat of my soldiers and a pair of muddy boots are good enough for your poor brother Suwarrow. Adieu!'

"I never have seen him since. He was one of the few men I have met who was always more interesting to me to-day than yesterday, and in whom I always lookedand never in vain-for still more delightful traits to-morrow. Brave beyond description, generous beyond conception, able beyond the power of any perception soldier she will ever know. He must certainly rank with such soldiers as Alexander, Hannibal and Cesar. Yet, withal he is a savage; but what a splendid one. (To be continued.)

EDITORIAL NOTE. - A glimpse of Russian military history and some of Russia's greatest Generals will be given in the next

Soldiers' Monument Dedicated.

H. H. Joslin, Chairman o' Comm t'ee the boats and galleys of Jones's fleet Ulster, Pa., writes: "We have dedicated Neither of these remarkable men was were employed in transferring Boriatin- in the cemetery of this village a monuof flavor so common to the fruits and flowers disposed to idle away any time. On the sky's infantry division—about 8,000 mus- ment to the soldiers of the war of 1861-'65. 4th of June Suwarrow carried some out- kets-from the upper lines to the ground It is of granitine. The base is three by works of Oczakoff by assault and began a below the town. Suwarrow himself came four feet, and rests on a foundation raised ticulars and give you a start. I give my experience, hoping that others who are in need were burned, and the other four escaped On the 29th of October the outer or citizens of Ulster Township through the earthwork lines of Oczakoff were forced efforts of Gilmore Post, 227, G.A.R., 1898. On the 12th of June he repulsed an at- both above and below the town by a The site was given by Comrade G. Henry tack by the Turkish fleet; on the 17th he series of terrific assaults, and the Turks Dixon. Over 1,000 people attended the

> The Solution of a Chinese Question .- All eyes are now turned on China, as it will most likely be the bone of contention over which the eastern powers will fight in the near future. There are Turkish fleet under Rais Djazet Pacha, stormed the inner wall, and what was left many knotty questions to be solved. Rev. capturing nine of their largest ships and of the garrison took refuge in the citadel Daniel Nelson, of the North American-China destroying 11 others, which ran ashore itself. Suwarrow now cannonaded the mission in Hankow, has given the solution of and were burned either by their own citadel for 30 hours, using mostly the one question of importance when he writes one question of importance when he writes on July 28, Jones proposed to make a defenses. Mehemet Hassan, finding his naval demonstration against the Bos- force reduced to 14,000, many of whom well-known herb remedy, Dr. Peter's

"The box of DR. PETER'S BLOOD VITALwritten you much sooner, but trust you will Suwarrow, in reply, summoned the pardon my delay. We had become familiar with the merits of the BLOOD VITALIZER

A long way from China, it is true, but a having the Dnieper River—there nearly 10 should be taken by storm. On the 17th, at miles wide—on its southeast side, and a daylight, the Turks flew the white flag world.



COMMODORE PHILIP HICHBORN.

COM. ODORE A. S. CROWINSHIELD.

COMMODORE R. B. BRADFORD. THE CHIEFS OF THREE BUSY NAVAL BUREAUS.

is considered by naval people as one of the best authorntes and busiest of men in his line duty, April 8, 1897. His total sea service is about 18 years, while he has been on shore Wishing to be comfortably settled in my new residence, I drew out a plan of my house. It consisted of a first floor, with five hed characters and bases of the best attributes and bases of the best attributes and bases of them in his line of work in the distance; then, with distended in the distance; then, with distance in the best attributes and bases of men in his line of work in the Navy. Already a representative of his Bureau has achieved fame in the distance; then, with distance in the distance; then, with distance in the Navy. Already a representative of his Bureau has achieved fame in the distance; then, with distance in the Navy. Already a representative of his Bureau has achieved fame in the distance; then, with distance in the Navy. Already a representative of his Bureau has achieved fame in the distance; then, with distance; th of work in the Navy. Already a representative of his Bureau has achieved fame in the latty 16 years. He entered the service in September, 1860; was made Ensign in May, 1863, passing through the grades to that of Captain, July 21, 1894, and holding the relative Harbor. Commodore Hichborn has been Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair Commodore Royal B. Bradford is Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and has his The moment was come. If I had longed since Sept. 7, 1893. He was appointed from California as Assistant Naval Constructor, hands full these war-days. He took his present assignment last December. He has seen

Chief Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn, whose relative rank is that of Commodore, | nent in the Navy Department because of his efficiency. He was detailed to his present

drawing room, a terrace, and bathingrooms. I agreed with a master-mason good fathers and good husbands, both
and a master-carpenter for the construction of it; and having obtained arms and good having obtained arms and good husbands, but not in the least

The moment was come. It had longed for an opportunity of showing off my courage and sang-froid to the Indians, over 15 years sea duty, and about 18 years has been on shore duty, having been actively and steadily employed ever since. He was made over 15 years sea duty, and about 18 years has been on shore duty, having been actively these two precious qualities were now put to a severe test. There I was, face to

Commodore A. S. Crowninshield is Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and very promi-